GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES BUILT BY ONGC
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether Indian Oil Corporation Limited has built water supply schemes for some villages near Mumbai or in its vicinity;

(b): if so, the policy which allowed Indian Oil Corporation Limited to engage in selective development;

(c): whether Indian Oil Corporation Limited propose to undertake such public interest works in other States;

(d): if so, the guidelines in force for such matters; and

(e): the steps proposed to ensure that Indian Oil Corporation Limited also invests some capital in development of other areas?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): Yes, Sir. Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC) has, on a request from the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai, implemented a drinking water pipeline scheme across Manori - Creek near Mumbai during the year 2000-2001, to mitigate the acute problem of drinking water being faced by the villagers residing at Manori - Gorai Island falling under that municipal corporation.

(b) to (e): As approved by its Board, IOC has a policy for donations/contributions and community development activities, as a measure of discharging the Corporations social responsibility towards neighboring community. The community development activities include, among others, projects for clean drinking water in different States. IOC undertakes various projects on the basis of proposals received from the Divisions for the community development activities in the vicinity of its refineries/ installations /offices, spread all over the country.